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In re application of: Masumi Sakai

Attorney Docket No.: SMDZP106

Application No.: 09/779,125

Examiner: A.C. Lavarias

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Group: 2872

**Title: FURNACE-TYPE ATOMIC ABSORPTION
SPECTROPHOTOMETER**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 13, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 12, 13, 15 and 16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: \$165.00 (Small Entity) \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$950.00	\$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee \$330
Extension Fee (if any) \$

Total Fee Due \$330

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Respectfully submitted,
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